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- DE 29 18 532 has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 10-12, 16, 17, 23 and 26. No translation is available at this time.
- DE 42 10 625 C1 discloses an angle coupling for lamp adaptor tubes, uses abutting coupling plates fitted to angled end faces of both with all fixing screws concealed within coupling. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1, 2, 4-6, 10, 16, 26. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.
- GB 2 026 675 discloses improvements relating to lanterns and other lights. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1, 2 and 4.

- DE 28 21 246 A1 has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 and 2. No translation is available at this time.

- WO 01/25687 A discloses an elongate member with interconnected rotatable portions. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1-3.

- FR 2 286 343 A has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 and 2. No translation is available at this time.

- U.S. Patent 5,971,652.

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